


REMARKS

Claims 15-26 and 31-48 are now pending. Claims 1-14 and 27-30 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in view of the Response to Restriction Requirement, which has been co-filed herewith. New claims 31-40 and 41-48 are directed to a method and a computer program product, respectively, and recite features similar to those recited by claims 15-26 of the elected group. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 15-26 and 31-48 are respectfully requested.

Although no claim fees are presently due, please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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